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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence


FROM: Clair E. George  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Proposed Meeting with Senator Hawkins  
Concerning Cuban Involvement in  
Drug Trafficking

1. Senator Hawkins, Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, has requested a meeting with you to discuss the Agency's interest in a hearing she may schedule before her Subcommittee on Cuban involvement in drug trafficking. Senator Hawkins, at this stage, does not wish to discuss in detail the subject of Cuban involvement in drug trafficking, but instead is simply interested in hearing what the Agency's interest would be in such a hearing, and what assistance it might be able to provide the Subcommittee in holding such a hearing and in identifying potential witnesses on this subject matter.

2. Senator Hawkins has indicated that the meeting would last approximately 30 minutes. If you have no objections to meeting with Senator Hawkins on this subject, let me know and we will make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

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Clair E. George

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Note that John McMahon has offered to handle the briefing of Senator Hawkins, if you wish.

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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- The Agency's interest in Cuban drug trafficking centers on:

-- the level of Cuban Government complicity.

-- Cuban sanction of drug money laundering and illegal technology transfer and arms shipments.

-- Cuban motives: drugs for arms, hard currency, social instability? STAT

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- We've made some headway on these issues,

We could, however, provide a classified background briefing to members on trafficking throughout the Caribbean and Cuba's role as a safehaven.

- Senator Hawkins is apparently interested in holding Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the narcotics/terrorism connection. She plans to visit eight Latin American countries to discuss drug crop production. You could offer a briefing on crop estimates prior to her trip. STAT

- We have enclosed an OGI paper on Cuba's ties to drug trafficking as background for you.